

1. When authorized by the voters at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, may acquire necessary sites for schoolhouses, or enlargements or additions to existing schoolhouse sites, by lease, purchase or condemnation under the right of eminent domain; erect, lease or purchase necessary school houses or additions thereto; and sell or exchange such school houses or sites and execute deeds of conveyance thereof. In any village or city such site, when practicable, shall contain at least one block, and, if outside of any city or village, two acres; and when any school house site shall contain less than such amount, the board shall, if practicable, acquire other land adjacent to or near such site to make, with such site, such amount.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1915.

CHAPTER 26—S. F. No. 378.

An Act to appropriate money for the expense of the Game and Fish Commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Appropriation of \$20,000 for use of game and fish commission.**—The sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated from any monies in the State Treasury, and not otherwise appropriated, for the maintenance of the Game and Fish Commission, to be available immediately on the passage of this act.

Approved March 5, 1915.

CHAPTER 27—S. F. No. 445.

An Act relating to public school districts in the State of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have 20,000, and not more than 50,000, inhabitants, and to provide funds therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Certain school districts authorized to levy annual tax of thirteen mills on the dollar.**—That each public school district in the State of Minnesota which now has or hereafter may have 20,000, and not more than 50,000, inhabitants, is hereby authorized and empowered to annually levy for the general fund of such district a school tax not exceeding thirteen mills on the dollar of the valuation of all taxable property in such school district, according to the last preceding official assessment thereof.

Sec. 2. Last census of state to govern.—The provisions of this act shall apply to every public school district within the above mentioned class, whether existing under general or special law, and for the purposes of this act the population of each public school district in this state shall be ascertained and determined according to the last census taken under and pursuant to the laws and authority of the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. Chap. 24, S. L. 1911, repealed.—That Chapter 24, Laws 1911, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1915.

CHAPTER 28—H. F. No. 243.

An Act to permit any state bank or trust company to become a member of and hold stock in the Federal Reserve Bank.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Permitting state banks or trust companies to become members of the Federal Reserve banks.—Any incorporated state bank or trust company may become a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Federal Reserve district in which said bank or trust company is located and may invest in and hold stock therein.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 29—H. F. No. 68.

An Act to require all public service corporations doing business within this state to pay their employees at least semi-monthly, the wages earned by them to within fifteen (15) days of the date of such payment, unless prevented by inevitable casualty, and fixing costs and disbursements in case of default.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Employees of public service corporations to be paid semi-monthly.—All public service corporations doing business within this state are required to pay their employees at least semi-monthly, the wages earned by them to within fifteen (15) days of the date of such payment, unless prevented by inevitable casualty.

Provided, however, that whenever an employee shall be discharged, his wages shall be paid to him at the time of his discharge or whenever he shall demand the same thereafter.